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Exploitation of South Asia and Yugoslavia Publications

1. OCI has the following comments on subject exploitation:

- a. Because of the special situation existing in South Asia, where the vernacular newspapers merely copy the English language papers (summaries of which are transmitted to OCI by cable or despatch), the value of reports from these papers is limited to editorial items only. The value OCI receives from editorial items is not worth the expense and effort involved in handling these papers, especially as the items are usually several months late.
- b. OCI has no suggestions for exploitation of Yugoslavia publications inasmuch as we feel that we receive adequate coverage from English language publications, Press summaries and Despatches.

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2. Please refer any questions on the above to [REDACTED]
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